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CONTACT REPORT

PARTICIPANTS: DUQUE, GARCIA, Jimenez and Masengill

DATE : 18 June 1961

1. Wants to move to another motel. Doesn't matter where as long as it is away from the immediate area.
2. Will write story of the Escambray fighting. Has been chief since July 1959.
3. Carmelo GATTORNO was his messenger whose mission was to go to the US in Nov. 1960 to tell them about the fighting in the Escambray and need for arms. Ediel MONTEIL told him that GATTORNO is with Augusto (ANDIP-3). He has failed his mission.
4. Great many of the exile groups who are being supported to mount worthless ops.
5. Sent Marcelos GARCIA Jimenez to Spanish radio station "Radio Relog" and to tell them not to release any more information about the Escambray about the number of men, where located, etc. It could jeopardize the lives of men still fighting there.
6. I told him I would provide him with a typewriter the same day to enable him to write the history of the Escambray.

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